

Workshop: “Bringing politics into the study of the European Union”

Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich
15-16 November 2018, Room C007 (ground floor)

Organizers: Daniela Braun & Martin Gross

THURSDAY, November 15, 2018

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee

11:15 – 11:30

Workshop Opening & Introduction

11:30 – 13:00

Political Parties I: Party Behaviour in the EU Multi-level System

“Party Behaviour in the European Union Polity”

Zoe Lefkofridi (*University of Salzburg*)

“The Changing Relationship between Ideological Dimensions and Party Positions on European Integration”

Constantin Schäfer* (*University of Mannheim*), **Daniela Braun** (*LMU Munich*), **Hermann Schmitt** (*University of Mannheim*) & **Sebastian Popa** (*Newcastle University*)

“The personalization of election campaigns across electoral arenas”

Tobias Schwarzbözl (*LMU Munich*)

Discussant: Martin Gross (LMU Munich)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15

Political Parties II: Mainstream and Eurosceptic Parties

“The ‘EU dilemma’ for mainstream political parties”

Robert Ladrech (*Keele University*)

“Hijacking Europe: A New Master Frame of Populist Radical Right Euroscepticism”

Bartek Pytlas (*LMU Munich*)

Discussant: Daniela Braun (LMU Munich)

15:15 – 15:30

Coffee

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EP Elections

“What are European elections really about?”

Julia Renner (*LMU Munich*)

“EU Issue Voting in European Parliament Elections: How Citizens’ Attitudes Toward European Integration Benefit Parties”

Ingrid Mauerer (*LMU Munich*)

“The Micro-Foundations of the Second-order Election Model. A Theoretical Reconstruction and Empirical Evidence over Time”

Hermann Schmitt (*University of Mannheim*), **Alberto Sanz** (*IE University*), **Daniela Braun*** (*LMU Munich*) & **Eftichia Teperoglou** (*University of Thessaloniki*)

Discussant: Ronny Patz (LMU Munich)

19:00 **Workshop Dinner (self-funded)**

FRIDAY, November 16, 2018

09:45 – 10:00 **Coffee**

10:00 – 11:00 **Political Behaviour in the EP**

“Speaking to the (National) Principal? An Analysis of MEP’s Legislative Activities in the European Parliament”

Eva-Maria Euchner* (*LMU Munich*) & **Elena Frech** (*University of Geneva*)

“Collusion, Exclusion, and Cartelization in the EP: An Analytical Narrative”

Aaron Martin (*LMU Munich*)

Discussant: Zoe Lefkofridi (University of Salzburg)

11:00 – 12:00 **Policies and Politics in the EU Multi-level System**

“European Solidarity on the Emerging Third Level. The Visegrad Countries in the ‘Refugee Crisis’”

Michael Koß* & **Astrid Séville** (*LMU Munich*)

“Security and Defence on the EU-Level: The Example of the Defence Procurement on EU terms”

Eva Ziegler (*LMU Munich*)

Discussant: Robert Ladrech (Keele University)

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 14:00 **Solidarity or Blaming?**

“The Politics of Blame in the European Multi-level System”

Tim Heinkelmann-Wild & Lisa Kriegmair (*LMU Munich*)

“European solidarity in times of crisis? Debating redistributive policies in the EU”

Raphaela Hobbach (*LMU Munich*)

Discussant: Constantin Schäfer (University of Mannheim)

14:00 – 15:00 **Conclusion & Way Forward with Special Issue Proposal**